

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An application service providing method of providing a user with application services, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting applications satisfying user requirements from a plurality of applications; and providing application services by performing data format conversion between data input by the user and data for the selected applications or communication protocol conversion.

2. An application service providing method according to claim 1, wherein the user requirements are application function requirements indicating a function of an application requested by the user, charge requirements indicating a limit charge amount payable by the user, or response requirements indicating a response of an application requested by the user.

3. An application service providing method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of exchanging an application not satisfying the user requirements with another application.

4. An application service providing method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of concentrating a counter of services for a plurality of applications.

5. An application service providing system for providing a user with application services, the system comprising:

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application selecting means for selecting

system linking means for providing application

An application service providing system

An application-service providing system

A computer readable storage medium storing a

selecting applications satisfying user

providing application services by performing

A computer readable storage medium according to

part 1

11. An application service providing method of providing a user with application services, the method comprising the steps of:

providing application services by performing data format conversion, communication protocol conversion, or work flow management between the selected applications

means for selecting applications or application providers and their applications satisfying user requirements from a plurality of applications provided by a application provider or providers; and

means for providing application services by
performing data format conversion, communication protocol

conversion, or work flow management between the selected applications.

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